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**DAREDEVIL**

WHEN **MATT MURDOCK** WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE.

FOR YEARS, MATT USED HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY AS **DAREDEVIL**, UNTIL HE SACRIFICED HIS LIFE TO SAVE THE SOULS OF HIS FRIENDS, WHO HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN HELL BY THE SADISTIC **HAND** CULT. RECENTLY, MATT SOMEHOW RETURNED TO LIFE--BORN AGAIN AS A CATHOLIC PRIEST OVERSEEING SAINT NICHOLAS YOUTH HOME.

BUT A DEMONIC ENTITY HAS TARGETED THOSE WHO WERE CLOSE TO HIM--INCLUDING **ELEKTRA NATCHIOS** AND **BEN URICH**. THE BATTLE FOR THEIR SOULS REAWAKENED MATT'S LONG-HIDDEN MEMORIES OF HIS PREVIOUS LIFE--HE IS DAREDEVIL ONCE MORE!

**THE HEAT**, THE VIOLENT NEW GANG TEARING APART HELL'S KITCHEN PUT A HIT OUT ON THE CURRENT KINGPIN OF CRIME, WILSON FISK'S SON, **BUTCH PHARRIS**. DETERMINED TO STOP THEM, DAREDEVIL CROSSED PATHS WITH THE HEAT'S ASSASSIN--**BULLSEYE**! WHERE WILL BULLSEYE--OR THE DEMONS--STRIKE NEXT?!

# DAREDEVIL

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...IF  
YOU LIVE A  
LITTLE.

EVERYTHING AROUND ME  
FREEZES AS SOON AS I  
CATCH HER SCENT AND  
HEAR HER HEARTBEAT.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE  
SHE'S ATTRACTIVE,  
THOUGH THE WAY HER  
BODY MAKES THE AIR  
AROUND HER MOVE  
IS ELECTRIC.

IT'S NOT BECAUSE  
SHE'S RADIATING  
SUCH POWER THAT  
I CAN *SENSE* SHE  
HAS THE STRENGTH  
TO RIP ME IN TWO.

EVERYTHING FREEZES  
BECAUSE THAT THUNDEROUS  
HEARTBEAT, THAT VOICE LIKE  
IRON AND HONEY, COME FROM  
ANOTHER LIFETIME.

COMING BACK  
FROM THE DEAD IS  
A STRANGE THING.

THE PIECES  
DON'T ALWAYS  
FIT TOGETHER  
NEATLY.

IN RECENT WEEKS,  
THE STREETS HAVE  
SPREAD THE NEWS  
THAT THE ORIGINAL  
DAREDEVIL HAS  
RETURNED.

BUT MATT MURDOCK,  
ESQ., IS STILL DEAD.  
YOUTH HOME DIRECTOR  
**FATHER MATTHEW** HAS  
TAKEN HIS PLACE.

IT'S NOT A HOAX  
OR A DREAM. MY  
MASTER'S DEGREE  
IN DIVINITY IS  
HANGING UP AT  
HOME.

AND I HAVE  
MEMORIES,  
HOWEVER FUZZY,  
OF ATTENDING  
SEMINARY.

I'M A DIFFERENT MAN  
NOW. AND THIS WOMAN--  
SHE-HULK--*SHOULDN'T*  
KNOW ME.

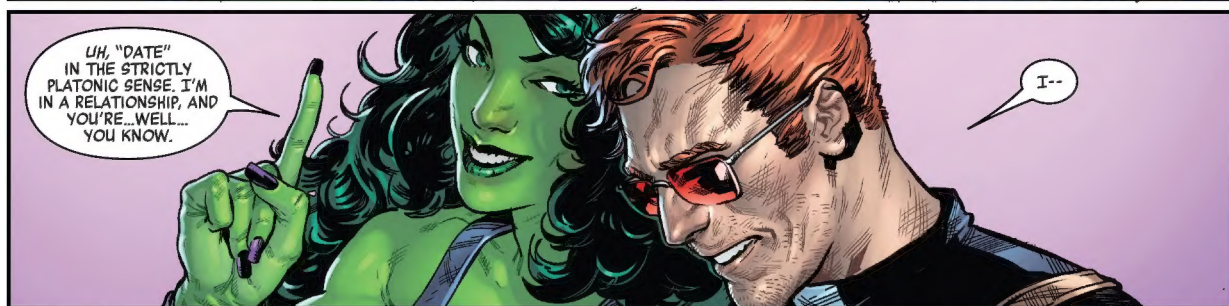
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DOES.

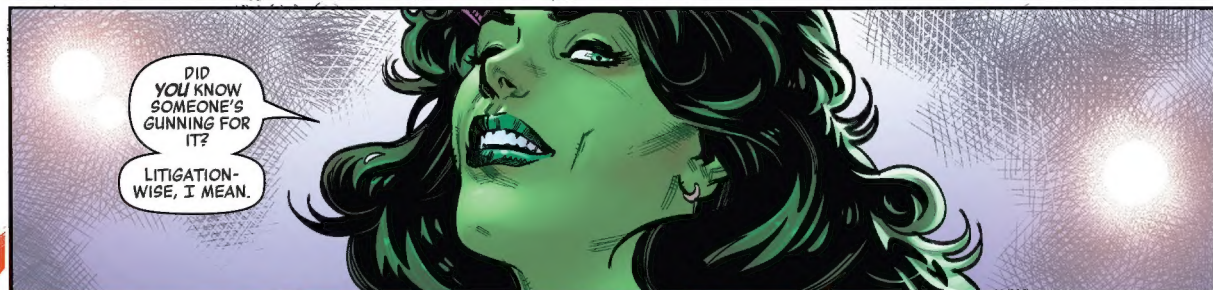
HOW'S  
IT GOING,  
MATT?

BEEN A  
WHILE.

YOU--  
OOF--YOU  
REMEMBER  
ME?

OF COURSE  
I REMEMBER  
YOU!

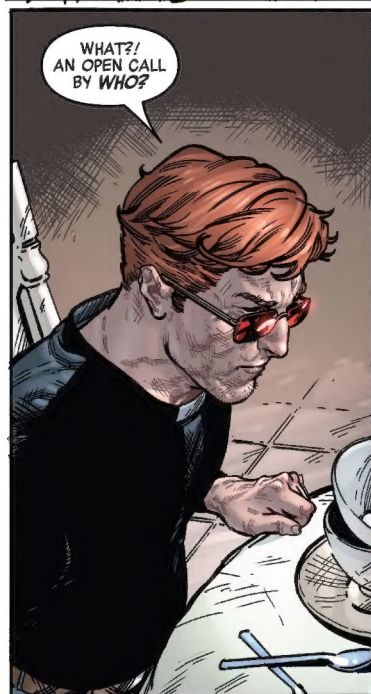




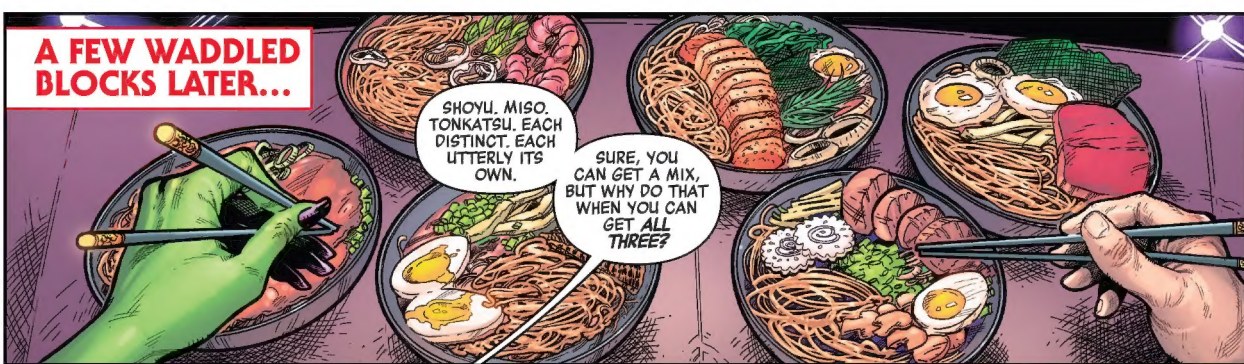
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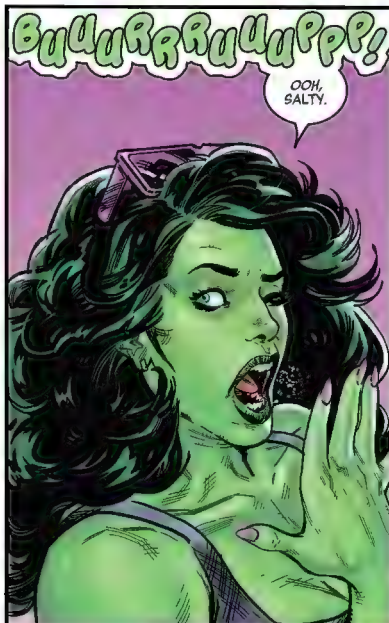


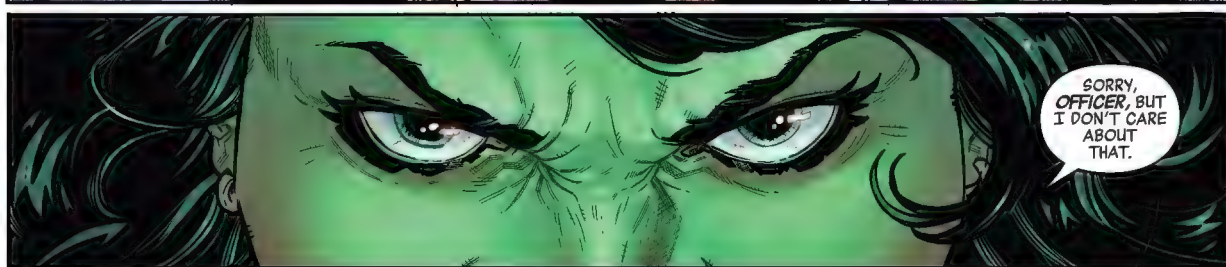
**MOMENTS  
LATER...**



**A FEW WADDLED  
BLOCKS LATER...**

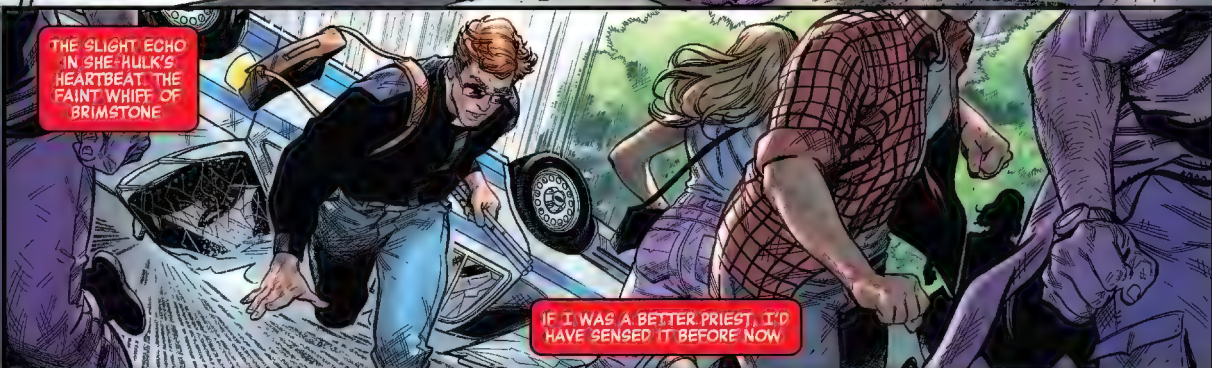








THE SLIGHT ECHO  
IN SHE-HULK'S  
HEARTBEAT. THE  
FAINT WHIFF OF  
BRIMSTONE



IF I WAS A BETTER PRIEST, I'D  
HAVE SENSED IT BEFORE NOW.

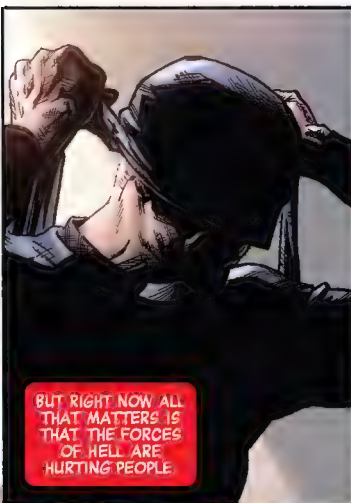


A DEVIL  
HAS HOLD  
OF HER.



I DON'T WEAR THE SUIT DURING THE DAY, SO I IMPROVISE AS BEST I CAN.

I'M PROBABLY COMPROMISING MY IDENTITY, WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME.



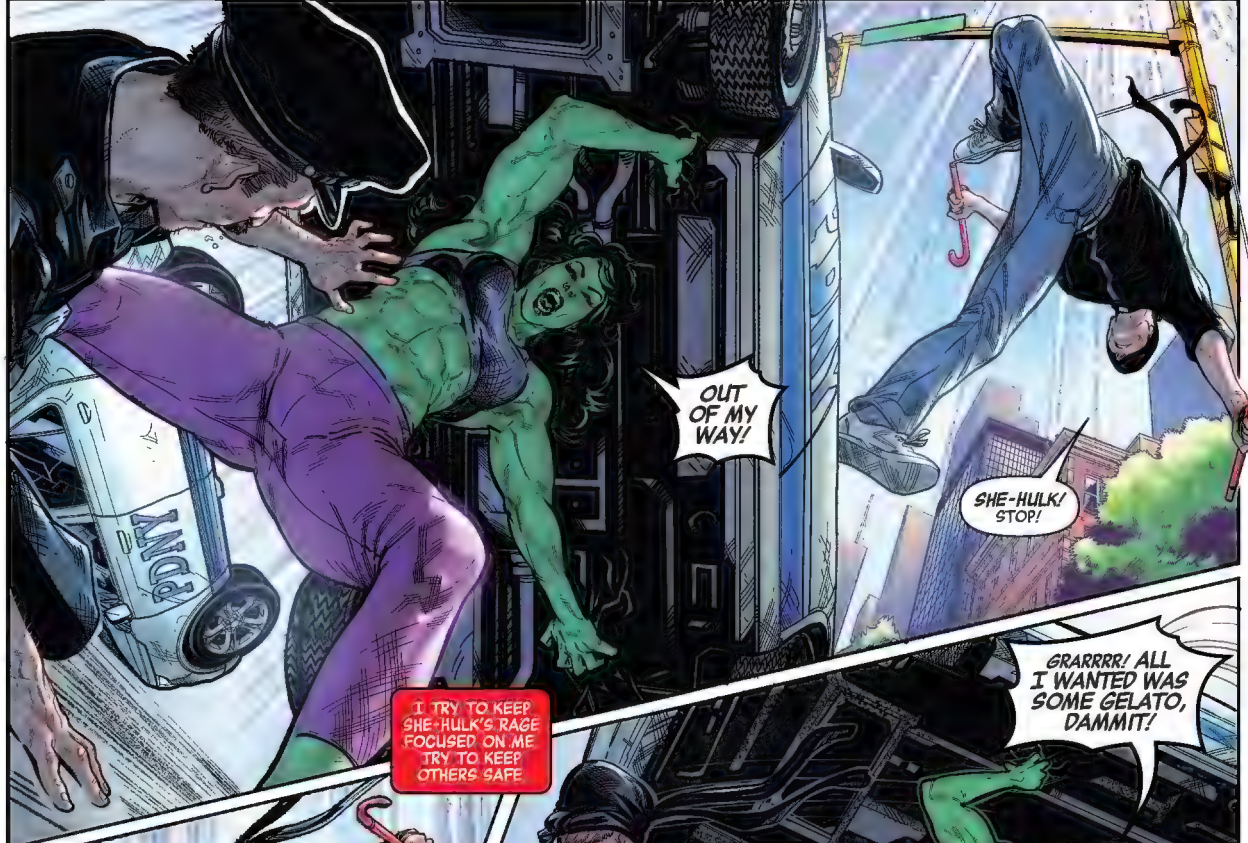
BUT RIGHT NOW ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT THE FORCES OF HELL ARE HURTING PEOPLE.



AND I HAVE TO STOP THEM BECAUSE, LIKE THE SHOP OWNER SAID...



I'M A MAN OF GOD.



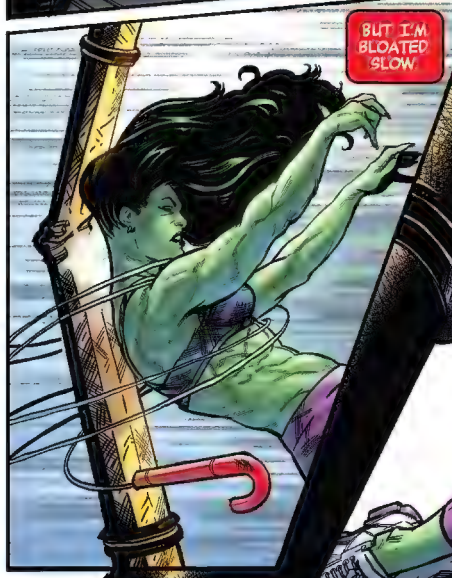
OUT  
OF MY  
WAY!



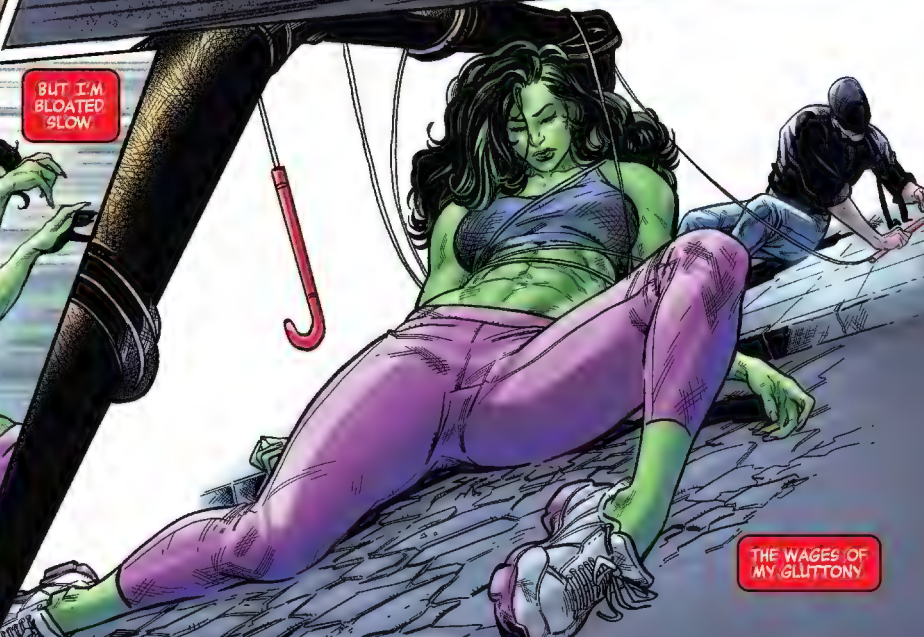
SHE-HULK/  
STOP!

I TRY TO KEEP  
SHE-HULK'S RAGE  
FOCUSED ON ME  
TRY TO KEEP  
OTHERS SAFE

GRARRRR! ALL  
I WANTED WAS  
SOME GELATO,  
DAMMIT!



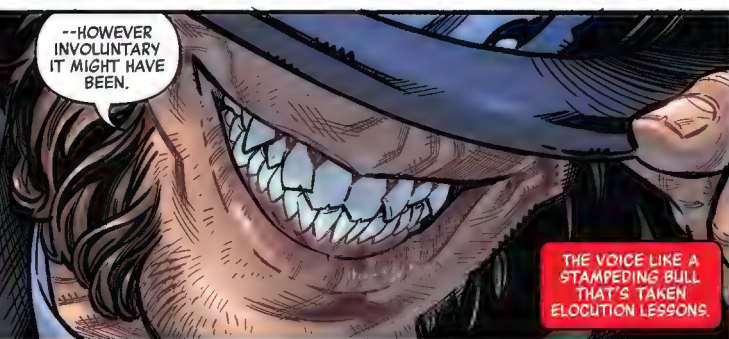
BUT I'M  
BLOATED  
SLOW



THE WAGES OF  
MY GLUTTONY



THANK YOU,  
FRIENDS, FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
MY RESEARCH--



--HOWEVER  
INVOLUNTARY  
IT MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN.

THE VOICE LIKE A  
STAMPEDING BULL  
THAT'S TAKEN  
ELOCUTION LESSONS.



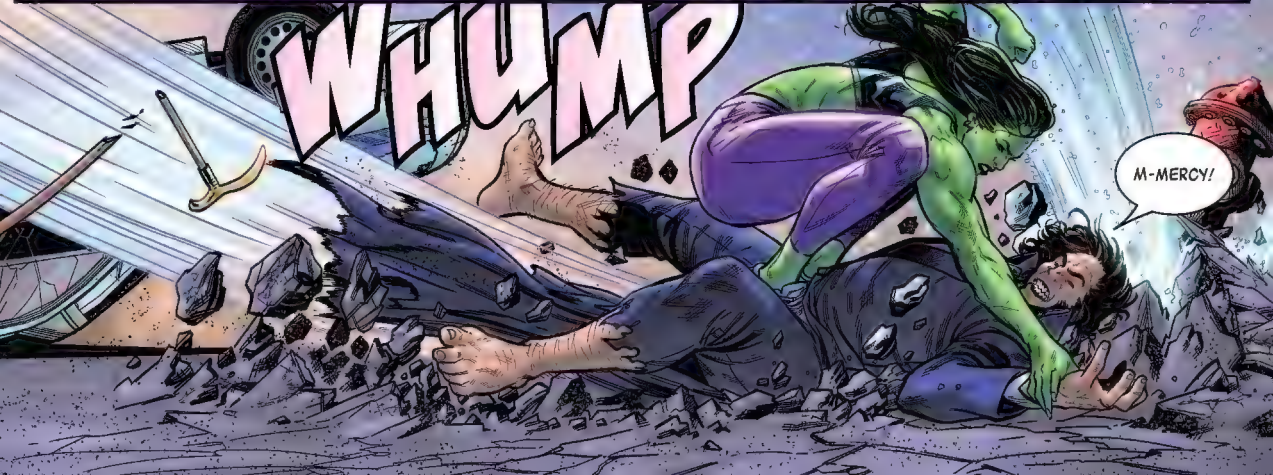
WITH THESE  
CHEMICALS, I'LL  
BE ABLE TO--  
HUH?

THE HEARTBEAT  
LIKE A BOXER  
PUNCHING A  
FROZEN  
CARCASS



MISTER  
HYDE

MEDDLESOME  
HEROES SHOWING  
UP ON CUE, EH?  
WELL...



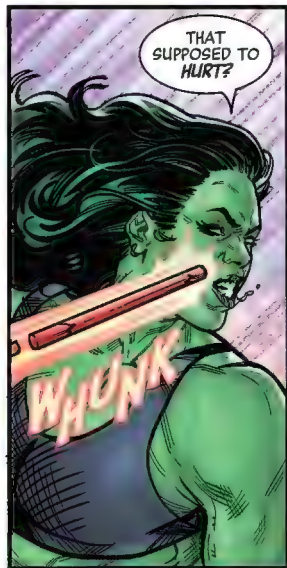


TOO LATE FOR THAT, PAL!



LISTEN TO ME! YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF!

YOU GETTING IN MY WAY TOO, HORNHEAD?!



THAT SUPPOSED TO HURT?



YOU'RE SO CUTE...



...I COULD JUST EAT YOU UP.

SHE'S TOO STRONG

BUT GOD TELLS US  
"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE" FOR MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS



GOD'S GIVEN ME THE RIGHT WEAPON, BUT I'VE BEEN USING THE WRONGS ONE. I'M FIGHTING THE SINNER...

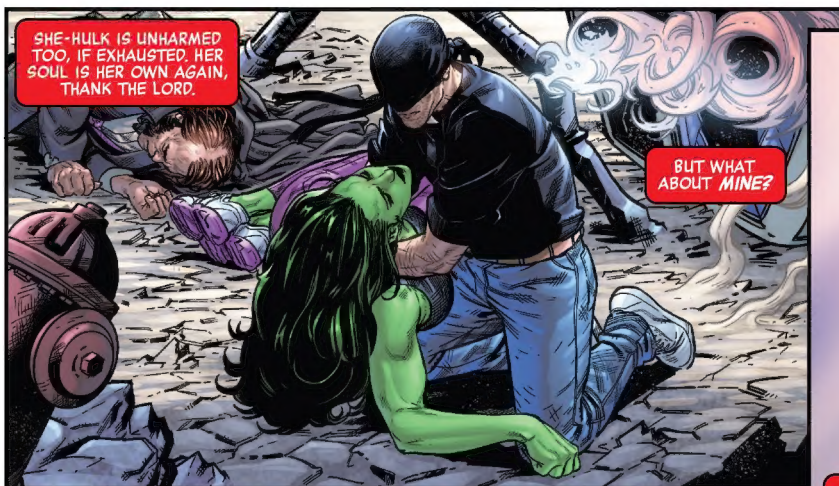
WHEN I  
SHOULD BE  
FIGHTING  
THE SIN.

I KNOW THIS  
DEVIL THAT STANDS  
BEFORE ME, ITS  
HANDS AROUND THE  
HEART OF MY FRIEND.

GLUTTONY.







SHE-HULK IS UNHARMED TOO, IF EXHAUSTED. HER SOUL IS HER OWN AGAIN, THANK THE LORD.

BUT WHAT ABOUT MINE?



GLUTTONY...  
ENVY...  
SLOTH...



THESE DEVILS WHO HAVE BEEN SEIZING THE SOULS OF THOSE AROUND ME-- THEY'RE THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS.



WHICH MEANS THERE ARE FOUR MORE OUT THERE.



AND I NEED TO STOP THEM BEFORE THEY HURT ANYONE ELSE.



ABOUT DAMN  
TIME YOU FIGURED  
IT OUT.

DOCTOR  
STRANGE!

FATHER  
MATT.

IT'S  
TIME FOR YOUR  
CONFESSION.

NEXT

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THERE'S SOMETHING FESTERING WITHIN MATT  
MURDOCK'S SOUL, AND THE ONLY CURE IS THE  
STRANGEST MEDICINE OF ALL!



ON SALE IN FEBRUARY!

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